

**Harrison Happenings**  
**March 20, 2009**

**Connecticut Mastery Test**

We are done! Thank you to all our students, staff and parents that took this so seriously. I am pleased to report that this is the lowest number of makeups we have ever had; our students were here each and every day ready to face the challenges of the test. Thank you all for your efforts. Results should be back to us in late summer.

**Festival of the Arts**

Our students are hard at work putting the finishing touches on their performances for our annual Festival of the Arts, to be held in the JHS Gym on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. This evening, celebrating both the performing and visual arts, is one that I hope you'll make plans to attend. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Gagliardi have worked tirelessly to showcase the work that the children of JHS have been able to accomplish this year. If you have been into our building recently you probably have noticed the wealth of pictures located in the hallways. This is just the tip of the iceberg; see you on **March 31, 2009 at 6:00 pm if you have a child in second grade; 7:15 pm if you have a child in third grade.**

**News from Mrs. Appi, Social Worker at JHS**

As a reminder, when you are in our school, please check out the Parent-School Partnership booklet section (free booklets for you!) located in the Main Office. Also, available for loan, are a variety of books on parent challenges in our library Parent Resource Section. For those who would like to have a resource listing of what is available in my office or in the library for borrowing, please call or e-mail me to request a copy of this. Look for my article on the topic of sibling rivalry in a future Harrison Happenings newsletter!

**Upcoming Events**

*Here is a list of upcoming events that you might want to mark on your calendars:*

- Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - PTO Sponsored Math-O at JHS; 6:00 pm
- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - NO School for students; Professional Development for Teachers
- Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - North Branford Day at Yale Center for British Art

- Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Festival of the Arts; 6:00 pm at JHS
- Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - PTO sponsored Pancake Breakfast - JHS GYM

Happy Spring

